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Turning Words Into Action

We listened to H.E. Fouad Siniora,
Prime Minister of Lebanon as he
outlined plans at the Stockholm
Conference for Lebanon's Early
Recovery in late August and urged the
donor community to ensure our pledges
amount to more than speeches.



Ambassador Randall Tobias addresses the Conference for Lebanon's Early Recovery in Stockholm, August 31. (©AP Images)

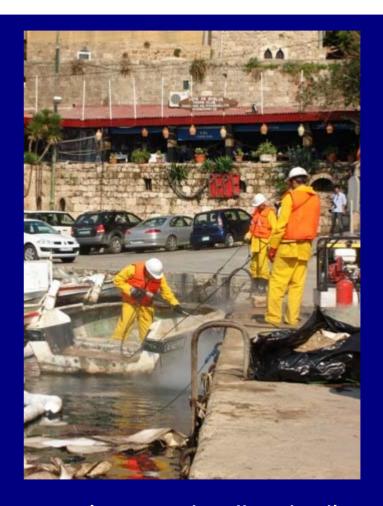












Efforts to clean up the Jiyyeh oil spill are well under way.





Ensuring we are working in partnership with Lebanese officials is vital to the success of our efforts.











Funding for the Mudairej bridge project is part of a U.S. commitment of more than \$250 million in aid to Lebanon following this summer's conflict.







Rebuilding is about more than infrastructure—building capacity must be our goal.













An agricultural center in Mejdlaya Village, on which the U.S. partners with the Renee Moawad Foundation, demonstrates America's commitment to supporting Lebanon's economy through job creation and income generation in rural areas.







Our long-term commitment includes helping Lebanon meet the needs of vulnerable populations.



Visiting Days of Hope in Zahle.





Local leadership is essential.



Addressing local reporters with the Mayor of Zahle, the Honorable Assad Zgheib.



Ambassador Tobias with municipal officials in Zahle.